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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph Barrett et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : New Examiner : Unknown
Filed : September 20, 2000
Title : SECURING AN ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the heading - CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED

APPLICATIONS; and

under that heading insert - This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional

Application No. 60/227,309, entitled "SECURING AN ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM,"
filed on August 24, 2000, which is incorporated by reference.--

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made to place the application in better condition for initial examination. No new matter has been added. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions at the number set forth below. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.